

**Western Folklife Center
America Works Project**

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Terms & Lingo from Interview
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922 CAT loader	[mine equipment]
big spread	[ranch]
bronc rider	[rodeo term]
brush popper	[Texas cowboy]
buckaroo	[Nevada cowboy]
chipping mill	[logging term]
cow-calf operation	[ranching term – type of ranch business]
cow outfit	[ranching term – cattle business]
cowpuncher	[ranching term – cowboy]
crusher	[mine term]
drop	[mine term – elevator]
dump	[mine term]
engineer’s shoot	[mine term – type of blasting]
feed mill	[mine term]
feeder	[mine term]
feedlot	[cattle raising term]
gear bag	
graveyard	[shift]
hardpan	[ground]
haul pack	[mine term - type of truck]
hopper	[mine term]
hot change	[mine term]
leach pad	[mine term]
lineout room	[mine term]
loader	[mine term]
long change	[mine term]
mill floor	[mine term]
mill foreman	[mine term]
muck	[mine term]
mucker	[mine term]
“muckin’ it into the feeders...”	[mine term]
“muckin’ up the piles...”	[mine term]
operator	[mine term]
p.p.e. [personal protective equipment]	[mine term]
pit foreman	[mine term]
reclamation	[mine term]
roaster	[mine term]

rotating shift	[mine term]
roughstock	[rodeo term]
safety songs	
sale barn	[cattle raising term]
shoot	[mine term]
shot	[mine term]
slope	[mine term]
stock pile	[mine term]
the pit	[mine term]
time shack	[mine term]
vigilant	[mine term – a type of employee]
Wabco	[brand of truck] [mine term]
war bag	
waste pad	[mine term]
whippers[?]	“my whippers is draggin’...”
yard	[trucking term]